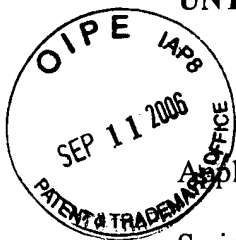


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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring July 6, 2006, and extended for two months by petition enclosed herewith until September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: